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ABOVE SATURN. AMID THE DUST OF TITAN. IN THE 31ST CENTURY.
HOURLY CHECK COMPLETE: PRISONER SECURE. SET COURSE FOR TAKRON-GALTOS AS SOON AS WE CLEAR THE SYSTEM.
SOLAR FLARE AHEAD, LIEUTENANT.
STAY ON COURSE, IT WON'T AFFECT--
--US... WHAT THE HELL?
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AT THIS DISTANCE FROM THE SUN, A SOLAR FLARE SHOULDN'T ROLL US OR START MELTING HULL PARTS!
SEND A MAYDAY CALL--
--SOMEONE'S TRYING TO FREE THE PRISONER!
B-BUT LIEUTENANT AMADI, IF--
DO IT-- AND EVERYONE ACTIVATE TRANSUITS, IN CASE THE HULL IS--
SSIZZLE
--BREACHED--?

SUN KILLER
A.K.A.: KODAMA
HOMEWORLD: EARTH
ABILITIES: PROJECT SOLAR ENERGIES
SIGNAL FOR CHIEF CUSIMANO--MAYDAY, FULL ALERT!
YOUR PRISONER, PLEASE.
AYEEH!
AND NO DISTRACTIONS.
I WILL REPEAT ONLY ONCE: YOUR PRISONER. PLEASE.
TAKE ME TO SATURN QUEEN.

MEDICUS ONE:
SHE'S NOT COMING OUT OF IT, IS SHE?
DAWNSTAR
HOMEWORLD: STARHAVEN EARTH COLONY
ABILITIES: LONG-RANGE TRACKING
TELLUS
AKA: GANGLIOS
HOMEWORLD: HYKRAIUS
ABILITIES: TELEPATHY AND TELEKINESIS
DR. GYM'LL WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC, CHIEF CUSIMANO.
HE NEVER IS-- YOU ARGUE WITH HIS BILLS LESS IF HE SEEMS TO HAVE DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE.
SHE'LL BE FINE. SHE HAS TO BE.
WE NEED HER TO FIND ZENDAK. NO SIGN OF WHERE THE DURLANS HID HIM.
IF THEY INDEED LEFT HIM ALIVE.

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NOW WHO'S NOT BEING OPT!--
SZZZT!
WHAT NOW, SERGEANT?
A SCIENCE POLICE MARK TWELVE CRUISER MELTED?
TELLUS--ARE THERE LEGIONNAIRES NEAR TITAN'S REMAINS?
LEGIONNAIRES...

LEGIONNAIRES DID THIS TO HER?
S-STANDARD PROCEDURE WITH A TELEPATH--
W-WE COULDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES...
SATURN QUEEN
HOMEWORLD: TITAN
ABILITIES: TELEPATHY, MIND CONTROL
FREE HER OR I'LL MELT THIS SHIP AROUND YOUR SKINS.
I HAVE STOLEN THE HEART OF A DYING SUN, AND I MUST USE IT TO SET HER FREE.
W-WE CAN'T--
--THE EQUIPMENT TO RELEASE THE INERTRON SHIELDING IS ON TAKRON-GALTOS!

SHE COMMANDED ME TO FREE HER IF SHE WAS IMPRISONED--
--BUT I DO NOT KNOW HOW I CAN TOUCH HER.
I MUST NOT BURN HER, AND INERTRON WILL NOT YIELD TO ME.
YOU HAVE PLACED MY TASK BEYOND MY POWER!
YOU MUST DO IT FOR ME--

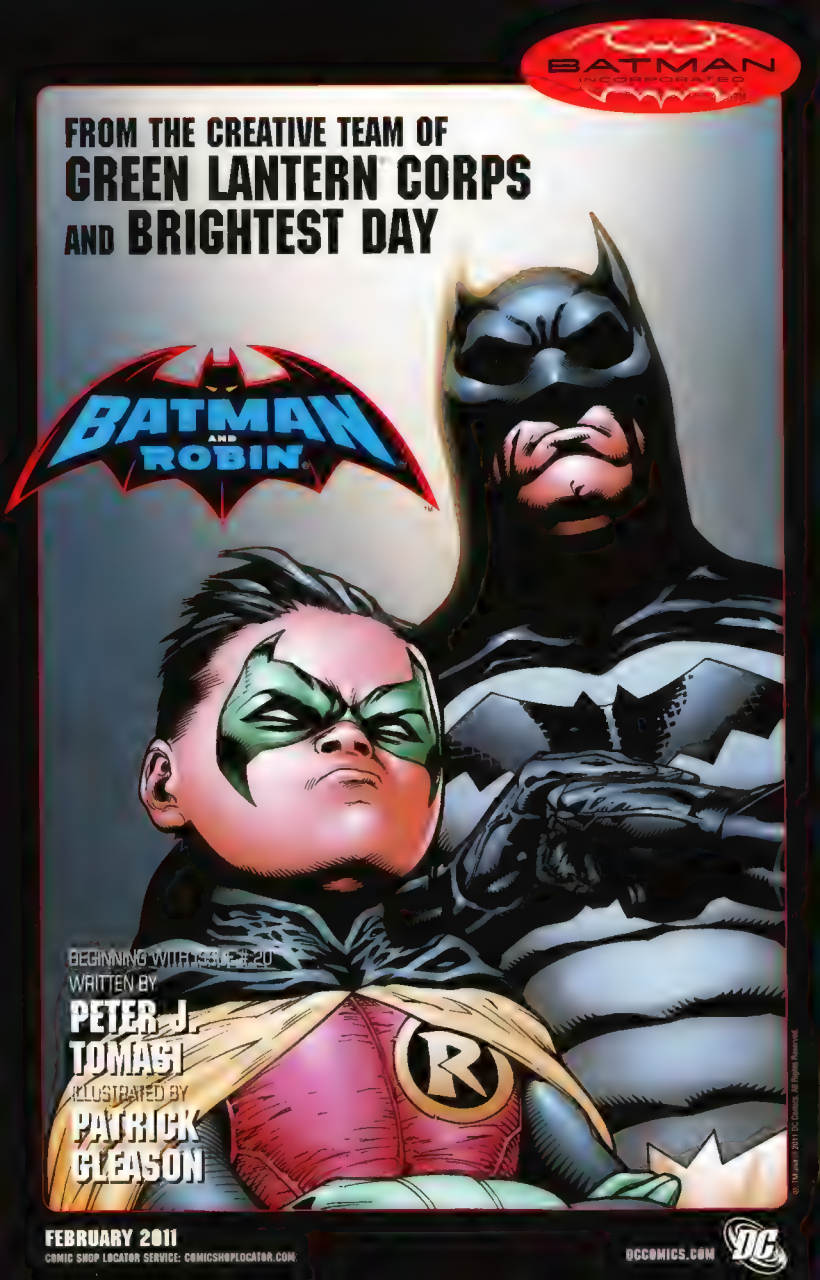
--FREE HER!
ARRGHHH!
FREE HER, OR I SHALL DIE, AND YOU PERISH WITH ME!
STOP.

RRRIP
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO THREATEN ANYONE WITH DEATH!
MON-EL
AKA LAR GAND
HOMEWORLD OAXAM
ABILITIES SUPER-STRENGTH SPEED SENSES FLIGHT AND INVULNERABILITY. AND THE POWER RING OF DA

DEATH *FILLS* THE VOID HERE, AND EVEN THE WARM BREEZE OF THE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM DOES NOT REDUCE THE CHILL. DO YOU NOT *FEEL* IT?
BRR...
YOU WERE AT *TITANFALL*, WERE YOU NOT, PROFESSOR LI? PERHAPS YOU ARE HAVING A *PSYCHOSOMATIC* RESPONSE.
IT *IS* 295 KELVIN, IDEAL FOR YOUR SPECIES.
ANOTHER MILLENNIUM AND PERHAPS *YOURS* WILL EVOLVE EMPATHY, SIR.
ODD--THE MOMENTUM SHIELD IS SUPPOSED TO *PREVENT* EVEN MINOR RANDOM COLLISIONS...
LITTLE IS RANDOM
THUNK
THE STARWINDS BRING MY FAILURE TO ME, *REMINDING* ME OF WHAT I COULD HAVE PREVENTED.

THE COSMOS HAS A LONG MEMORY
THUNK
I SHALL CONTACT THE CAPTAIN.
THUNK
THUNK
YOU DO THAT.
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
TELL HIM TO HURRY TO EARTH.
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THAT IS WHERE I MUST BE NOW.

NOW, I DON'T RECALL YOU AS ONE OF SATURN QUEEN'S UNPLEASANT PALS IN THE LEGION OF SUPER-VILLAINS.
RODAMA-SAN, LEGIONNAIRE.
CALLED THE SUN KILLER FOR TAKING THE LIGHT FROM THE COLD WORLD OF ORIVAN.
IT WILL BE AN HONOR TO DESTROY YOU AND EARN A PLACE AMONG HER LEGION.
AND YOUR COMPANION, WHATEVER FORM OF [illegible] MAY BE.
DYOGENE OF OA, HUMAN, AND DO NOT STRAIN YOUR FACULTIES. MY FORM IS BEYOND YOUR WIT.
I'M SURPRISED YOU RECOGNIZE ME IN THE NEW UNIFORM.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MY LADY PLACED MUCH KNOWLEDGE IN MY MIND, ALONG WITH HER WISHES.
I SHALL USE THE ONE TO FULFILL THE OTHER.
FWOOSH
IF THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO, I DON'T EVEN NEED THE POWER RING
I'LL HAVE YOU WRAPPED FOR TAKRON-GALTOS TOO. AND YOU CAN HAVE A CELL NEXT TO SATURN QUEEN.
NOT SO EASILY, MAN OF DAXAM—
—FOR MY POWER INCLUDES RED SOLAR RAYS AS WELL.
AUGHHH...

THE POWER OF THE LANTERN IS NOT *EASILY* ABANDONED, LAR GAND.
LET IT *SHIELD* YOU.
TH-THANKS...
THE GUARDIAN'S GREEN GIFT HAS ITS *LIMITS*, LEGIONNAIRE--
...IT IS NO STRONGER THAN YOUR *WILL*.

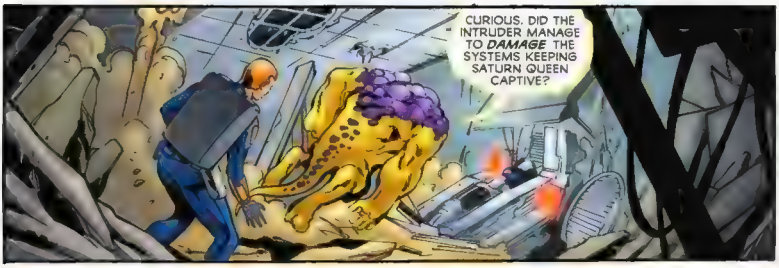
COME, COME. SAVE ME. I HAVE SLEPT ENOUGH. DREAMT OF OTHER DAYS, OTHER WORLDS.
HEAR MY MANTRA AND COME TO ME.
I HEAR A VOICE OF WORDLESS POWER IN MY DAZE. FILLED WITH ECHOES OF ETERNITY...AND RAW EVIL.
TOUCH ME. WAKE ME. GIVE ME YOUR STRENGTH AND I WOULD SERVE YOU, MASTER, AND GIVE YOU SLAVES.
I FEEL YOU NEAR... I FEEL YOU INSIDE MY SOUL...COME. TOUCH ME...
WHY ARE YOU PAUSING, SO CLOSE TO ME?

I FEEL YOUR POWER UPON ME, FEEDING MY STRENGTH... STAY...AND I WILL BE ABLE TO SMASH THESE BONDS MYSELF...
...NO!
DON'T LEAVE ME, NOT SO SOON. WHEN I CAN TASTE VICTORY...
NOOOO....
THE ADVERSARY WAS HERE... NEWBORN, BUT STRONG...
THAT WHICH THE GUARDIANS DECREED I BATTLE LIVES.
IF THERE IS WAR AMONG THE IMMORTALS AGAIN, WHAT TIME HAVE WE FOR LESS?
ETERNITY HAS NEED OF YOU, LAR GAND--

--WASTE NOT YOUR POWER ON THIS BRIEF-LIVED FOOL.
NOT HOW I'D PUT IT--
KRUNCH
--BUT THE RIGHT IDEA.

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU.
PLIK
UNHHH...
DO YOU HAVE SOME SEDATION AVAILABLE FOR HIM, UNTIL THE LEGION CAN TAKE HIM OFF YOUR HANDS?
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THIS ALL OVER AGAIN.

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, MON-EL... YOUR FELLOW LEGIONNAIRES ARE ALL TRACKING DOWN DURLAN ASSASSINS.
I'M NOT A LEGIONNAIRE ANY-MORE, CHIEF--AT LEAST NOT FULL TIME.
I SEE.
WELL, EARTH COULD USE A GREEN LANTERN AGAIN.
I DON'T THINK I GET TO COME BACK TO EARTH ANYTIME SOON, CHIEF.
IT'S A *BIG UNIVERSE*...
AND YOUR WORLD OF HUMANS HAS CAUSED *MORE* THAN ITS SHARE OF TROUBLES...
...WHICH WE MUST *UNDO*.



GREAT MOTHER OCEAN IS KIND.
YET THE THOUGHTS OF HER DREAMS COME *LOUDER*. STRONGER THAN I RECALL. FILLED WITH IMAGES OF A *BLUE GLOW*.

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OH, NO... HE CALLED HIMSELF A SUPER MAN. AND HE WORE A BRIGHT RED AND BLUE UNIFORM, DECLARING THAT HE WAS BETTER THAN US.
SO HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW, ALIEN?
BEATEN... BY A MERE MAN.
UNGH...NO... YOU'VE LOST... EVERYTHING.
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NO! I BEAT YOU, ME! LEX LUTHOR.
UNNHHHHH!
LUTHOR! GET AWAY FROM HIM.
CAPTAIN COLD? ARE YOU ANOTHER TRAITOR TO THE CAUSE?
I'M A THIEF, LEX. A CRIMINAL. I WANTED TO LOOT THE WORLD. BUT YOU...
...YOU DESTROYED IT. YOU'RE THE TRAITOR.
A TRAITOR TO OUR WORLD!
NOW STAND BACK. I CAN FREEZE HIM... AND REVIVE HIM LATER!
NO!
NEVER!
SKRAZZA
AAGHHHH!
SUPERMAN WILL NOT LIVE AGAIN!

IDIOT. YOU NEVER UNDERSTOOD. IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY LIVE...
...AS LONG AS HE DIES
NOW THE EARTH IS MINE.
AND HE'S FINALLY LEARNED HE'S NO BETTER THAN US.
HE COULD NEVER BE BETTER THAN...
..ME

MY GOD.
BRAINIAC'S SHIPS...
...UNLEASHING HIS EXOBYTES...
BUT HE PROMISED... HE SWORE...
...ONCE THE HEROES WERE DESTROYED, THE WORLD WOULD BELONG TO ME.
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Letters to the Editor

Hi, Diane Nelson here with a very special

NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO ALL OF THE DC NATION.

Let me start by saying it's quite the privilege to be kicking off the new year with this column. Over the last year plus, since becoming President of DC Entertainment, I've had the opportunity to meet several of you at conventions and to see firsthand the excitement and loyalty you have to our characters and stories. We at DC have just come off an incredible year in comics where events like BRIGHTEST DAY, BATMAN: THE RETURN and SUPERMAN: EARTH ONE captured the attention of even the most casual of fans, in both print and digital. In looking back at 2010, we have so much of which to be proud. And we're only just beginning!

In this upcoming year we are planning projects and events to capture and explore the depth and breadth of our character library, not just in comics, but in all media. From gaming, with the launch of DC Universe Online, to film, with the most anticipated movie of the year, GREEN LANTERN, there will be more opportunities to enjoy these characters and stories than ever before.

So much of what we do is with you, the fan, in mind. Our every effort is to insure the quality and integrity of the characters and stories you have grown to love, no matter in which medium they are showcased. If we were to make one New Year's resolution for the company, it would be to make DC the leader in all media, while growing the reach of comics to more fans – existing and new. We are taking steps to achieve this goal through new digital distribution plans and, just as important, by keeping our current line of comics affordable by holding the $2.99 price!

There are so many talented people working here at DC across all three of our brands -- DC Universe, Vertigo and MAD. Each and every one of them is dedicated to making DC Entertainment the best it can be. Even though I'm new to the world of comics, I have quickly come to understand the excitement comics and their characters bring to fans. That excitement is infectious; I feel it in the halls of DC, at conventions -- frankly, anywhere someone asks me what I do; I always get the same look of envy and awe when I say I work for DC. It's a great feeling of pride and family and one I know each of you shares on some level.

So let's lift a glass to celebrate what has come before while celebrating what's yet to come. It's going to be a great journey.

Wishing you all the happiest of New Years and hope you will continue to join us for all that we have planned in the year ahead.

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